United States District Court District of Massachusetts

ROLANDO PENATE

PLAINTIFF,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:17-CV-30119-KAR

v.

ANNE KACZMAREK, KRIS FOSTER, RANDALL RAVITZ, JOSEPH BALLOU, ROBERT IRWIN, RANDY THOMAS, SONJA FARAK, SHARON SALEM, JAMES HANCHETT, JULIE NASSIF, LINDA HAN, STEVEN KENT, JOHN WADLEGGER, GREGG BIGDA, EDWARD KALISH, and CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, DEFENDANTS

ANSWER OF THE DEFENDANT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the above-named Defendant, City of Springfield and responds to each and every allegation contained in the plaintiff's complaint as follows:

PARTIES and Introductory Paragraph

- 1. The introductory paragraph of the complaint is not numbered and contains legal/factual statements that necessitate no response. To the extent that this section of Plaintiff's Complaint contains allegations against the Defendant, the Defendant denies the allegations and calls upon Plaintiff to prove same. As to the allegations set forth in paragraph 1 of the complaint, identifying the Plaintiff, the Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 2. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Complaint and

- therefore denies same.
- 3. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 4. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 5. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 6. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 7. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 8. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 9. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 10. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to

- the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 11. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 12. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 13. Defendant admits to so much of the allegations as set forth in paragraph 13 of Plaintiff's Complaint that alleges . KEVIN BURNHAM was a natural person and resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. From 1971 to July 2014, he was employed by the City of Springfield as an officer in the Springfield Police Department (SPD). BURNHAM died on June 5,2017. However, Defendant denies the balance of the allegations as the ESTATE OF KEVIN BURHAM has been dismissed from this case.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 14 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 15 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 16 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 17. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 17 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 18 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 19. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 19 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

<u>JURISDICTION</u>

- 20. Defendant admits so much of the allegations set forth in paragraph 20 of the complaint that this case alleges a violation of rights guaranteed by the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution is brought pursuant to the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 1983, but denies that such laws are applicable to the facts and circumstances of this case.
- 21. Defendant admits so much of the allegations set forth in paragraph 20 of the complaint that allege Jurisdiction is conferred on this Court by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 (federal question) and 1343 (civil rights) but denies that such laws are applicable to the facts and circumstances of this case.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 22 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 23. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 23 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 24. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 24 of Plaintiff's Complaint and

- therefore denies same.
- 25. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 25 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 26. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 26 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 27. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 27 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 28. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 28 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 29. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 29 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 30. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 30 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 31. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 31 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 32. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to

- the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 32 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 33. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 33 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 34. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 34 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 35. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 35 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 36. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 36 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 37. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 37 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 38. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 38 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 39. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 39 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 40. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 40 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 41. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 41 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 42. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 42 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 43. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 43 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 44. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 44 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 45. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 45 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 46. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 46 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 47. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 47 of Plaintiff's Complaint and

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- 48. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 48 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 49. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 49 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 50. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 50 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 51. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 51 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 52. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 52 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 53. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 53 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 56. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 56 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 58. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 58 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 59. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 59 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 61. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 61 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 62. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 62 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 63. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 63 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 64. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 64 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 66. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 66 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 67. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 67 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 68. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 68 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 69. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 69 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 71. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 71 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 74. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 74 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 75. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 75 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 76. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 76 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 77. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 77 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 79. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 79 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 81. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 81 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 82. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 82 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 83. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 83 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 85. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 85 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 86. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 86 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 87. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 87 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 88. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 88 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 89. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 89 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 90. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 90 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 91. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 91 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 92. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 92 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 93. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 93 of Plaintiff's Complaint and

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- 94. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 94 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 95. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 95 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 96. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 96 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 97. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 97 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 98. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 98 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 99. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 99 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 100. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 100 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 101. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as

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- 102. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 102 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 103. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 103 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 104. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 104 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 105. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 105 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 106. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 106 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 107. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 107 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 108. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 108 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 109. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 109 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 110 of Plaintiff'sComplaint.
- 111. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 111 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 112 of Plaintiff'sComplaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 113 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 114. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 114 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 115 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 116 of Plaintiff'sComplaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 117 of Plaintiff'sComplaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 118 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 119. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 119 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 120 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 121. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 121 of Plaintiff'sComplaint.
- 122. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 122 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 123 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 124 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 125 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 126 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 127. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 127 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 128. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 128 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 129. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 129 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 130. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 130 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 131. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 131 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 132. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 132 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 133. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 133 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 134. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 134 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 135. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 135 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 136. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 136 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 137. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 137 of Plaintiff's

- Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 138. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 138 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 139. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 139 of Plaintiff'sComplaint and therefore denies same. The Defendant is without sufficient
- 140. information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 140 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.\
- 141. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 141 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 142. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 142 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 143. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 143 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 144. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 144 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 145. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as

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- 146. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 146 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 147. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 147 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 148. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 148 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 149. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 149 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 150. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 150 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 151. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 151 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 152. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 152 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 153. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 153 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 154. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 154 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 155. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 155 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 156. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 156 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 157. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 157 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 158. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 158 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 159. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 159 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 160. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 160 of Plaintiff's

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- 161. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 161 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 162. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 162 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 163. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 163 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 164. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 164 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 165. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 165 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 166. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 166 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 167. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 167 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 168. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as

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- 169. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 169 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 170. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 170 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 171. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 171 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 172. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 172 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 173. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 173 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 174. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 174 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.\
- 175. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 175 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 176. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 176 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 177. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 177 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 178. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 178 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 179. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 179 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 180. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 180 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 181. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 181 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 182. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 182 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 183. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 183 of Plaintiff's

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- 184. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 184 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 185. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 185 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 186. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 186 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 187. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 187 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 188. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 188 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 189. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 189 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 190. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 190 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 191. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as

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- 192. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 192 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 193. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 193 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 196. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 196 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 197. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 197 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 198. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 198 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 199. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 199 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 200. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 200 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 201. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 201of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 202. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 202 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 203. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 203 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 204. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 204 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 205. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 205of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 206. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 201of Plaintiff's

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- 207. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 207 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 208. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 208 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 209. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 209 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 210. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 210 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 211. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 211 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 212. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 212 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 213. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 213 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 214. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as

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- 215. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 215 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 216. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 216 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 217. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 217 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
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- 352. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 352 of Plaintiff's

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- 354. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 354 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
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- 356. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 356 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
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- 363. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 363 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 364. Defendant denies the allegations as set forth in paragraph 364 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 365. Defendant denies the allegations as set forth in paragraph 365 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 366. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 366 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 367. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 367 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
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- 386. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 386 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 387. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 387 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 388. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 388 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
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- 391. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 391 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 392. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 392 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 393. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 393 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 394. The Defendant is without sufficient information on which to form a belief as

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- 395. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 395 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 396. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 396 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 397. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 397 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

COUNT I - VIOLATION OF - 42 U.S.C.. 1983, (FARAK)

The allegations as set forth in these paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Complaint do not pertain to Defendant and therefore, no response is required. To the extent such paragraphs contain factual allegations that pertain to Defendant, they are expressly denied.

COUNT II - VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (HAN, NASSIF, HANCHETT, and SALEM)

The allegations as set forth in these paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Complaint do not pertain to Defendant and therefore, no response is required. To the extent such paragraphs contain factual allegations that pertain to Defendant, they are expressly denied.

COUNT III- VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (IRWIN, BALLOU and THOMAS)

The allegations as set forth in these paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Complaint do not pertain to Defendant and therefore, no response is required. To the extent such paragraphs contain factual allegations that pertain to Defendant, they are expressly denied.

COUNT IV VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983

(KACZMAREK, FOSTER, and RAVITZ)

428.-438 The allegations as set forth in these paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Complaint do not pertain to Defendant and therefore, no response is required. To the extent such paragraphs contain factual allegations that pertain to Defendant, they are expressly denied.

COUNT V VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983

(ESTATE OF BURNHAM)

The allegations as set forth in these paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Complaint do not pertain to Defendant and therefore, no response is required. Moreover, the Estate of Burnham has been dismissed as a party to this lawsuit. To the extent such paragraphs contain factual allegations that pertain to Defendant, they are expressly denied.

COUNT VI VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (KENT, WADLEGGER, BIGDA, and KALISH)

The allegations as set forth in these paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Complaint do not pertain to Defendant and therefore, no response is required. To the extent such paragraphs contain factual allegations that pertain to Defendant, they are expressly denied.

COUNT VII VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (CITY OF SPRINGFIELD)

- 455. Defendant repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 397 as if fully set forth herein.
- 456. Defendant admits to the allegations as set forth in paragraph 456 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 457. Defendant denies the allegations as set forth in paragraph 457 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

458. Defendant denies the allegations as set forth in paragraph 458 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

459. Defendant denies the allegations as set forth in paragraph 459 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

460. Defendant denies the allegations as set forth in paragraph 460 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

461. Defendant denies the allegations as set forth in paragraph 457 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

COUNT VIII INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS (INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS)

The allegations as set forth in these paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Complaint do not pertain to Defendant and therefore, no response is required. To the extent such paragraphs contain factual allegations that pertain to Defendant, they are expressly denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST DEFENSE

The Court lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Complaint.

SECOND DEFENSE

The Plaintiff failed to comply with the statutory requirements of M.G.L. chapter 258 in that notice provisions were not sent within two years of the occurrence, and Defendant is immune for the claims alleged.

THIRD DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief requested can be granted.

FOURTH DEFENSE

The Defendant reserves the right to recover costs and attorneys fees in the event that the above action is found frivolous or in bad faith.

FIFTH DEFENSE

The alleged actions of the Defendant were neither the proximate nor the actual cause of any damages suffered by the Plaintiff.

SIXTH DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted under 42 U.S.C. §1983 against the Defendant as the conduct alleged in the Complaint does not involve any particular right arising under the United States Constitution but merely seeks vindication for alleged violations of state law.

SEVENTH DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted against the Defendant as no custom or official policy of the municipality caused a violation of the Plaintiff's civil rights.

EIGHTH DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted against the Defendant as the conduct did not amount to a reckless disregard or deliberate indifference to the civil rights of inhabitants within the City.

NINTH DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted against the Defendant as liability can not be imposed under 42 U.S.C. §1983on the grounds of respondeat superior.

TENTH DEFENSE

The Plaintiff cannot recover against the municipality as the alleged actions of the public employees are exempt from the provisions of the Tort Claims Act under chapter 258.

ELEVENTH DEFENSE

Claims against the defendant are barred as the actions against the Plaintiff were based upon probable cause, and in an attempt to properly detain with the use of no more force than was reasonably necessary.

TWELFTH DEFENSE

The Defendant answers that at all times it acted reasonably, within the scope of official discretion and with a good faith belief that the actions were lawful and not in violation of any clearly established statutory or constitutional right of which a reasonable person would have known with regard to all matters in the Complaint which bear on state or federal law question.

THIRTEENTH DEFENSE

The Plaintiff is barred from recovery because this action has not been brought within the time specified by law.

FOURTEENTH DEFENSE

The Plaintiff is collaterally estopped from recovery.

FIFTEENTH DEFENSE

The Plaintiff is barred from recovery by res judicata.

SIXTEENTH DEFENSE

On information and belief, Defendant's actions were objectively reasonable in light of the facts, circumstances, and existing law without regard to underlying intent or motivation.

SEVENTEENTH DEFENSE

The actions alleged in the Complaint, if found to be violative of any laws, were not taken pursuant to any policy or custom promulgated by the final policy making authority of the City of Springfield.

NINETEENTH DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense, the Defendant states that if the plaintiff suffered damage, as alleged, such injuries or damage were caused by someone for whose conduct the Defendant was not and is not legally responsible.

TWENTIETH DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense, the Defendant state that they were justified in their acts or conduct and that therefore the plaintiff cannot recover.

TWENTY-FIRST DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense, the Defendant states that their acts and conduct were performed according to, and protected by, law and/or legal process, and that therefore, the plaintiff cannot recover.

TWENTY-SECOND DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense, the Defendant states that the plaintiff, by its conduct and actions and/or by the conduct and actions of its agents and servants, has waived any and all rights they may have had against the Defendant.

TWENTY-THIRD DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense, the Defendant states that its actions are immune from suit as the actions complained of were discretionary functions.

TWENTY-FOURTH DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense, the Defendant states that the actions complained of were and are entitled to and are protected by qualified immunity.

TWENTY-FIFTH DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense the Defendant states that the plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim as the plaintiff failed to exhaust remedies.

TWENTY-FIFTH DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense, the Defendant states that no act or omission by them was a proximate cause of damages, if any, allegedly sustained by the plaintiff.

TWENTY-FIFTH DEFENSE

By way of affirmative defense, the Defendant states that at all times material, it acted reasonably, within the scope of official discretion and with a good faith belief that its actions were lawful and not in violation of any clearly established statutory or constitutional right of which a reasonable person would have known with regard to all matters in the Complaint which bear on a question of state or federal law.

OTHER AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

The Defendant reserves the right to assert additional affirmative defenses.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant requests this Honorable Court to enter judgment in its favor, as to all Counts alleged and to award it costs.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

The Defendant requests a trial by jury on all Counts alleged in the Compliant.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF). I am not aware of any party who is a non-registered participant, and therefore electronic filing is the sole means of service of this document.

SIGNED under the pains and penalties of perjury October 15, 2018.

/s/ Edward M. Pikula Edward M. Pikula, Esquire

Dated: October 15, 2018

Respectfully submitted.

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